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SUBJECT: 305-B Dangerous Waste Storage Unit, SEPA DNS

In reviewing this SEPA checklist, I noted that there is an air emission from the bulking area. Does this emission have any air pollution controls? Because it is an existing facility, it has to continue to comply with the air pollution requirements existing when it was initially constructed and put into operation.

The Air Quality Program has an existing Toxic Air Pollution regulation, WAC 173-460 which went into effect September 1991. We are now in the process of amending that regulation to require toxic air pollutant controls on existing sources of toxic air pollutants. Since this is a TSD facility that handles solvents and other organic liquids, I can assume that the emissions from this facility will be subject to that regulation when it is finally enacted in 1994. You may want to stay informed and to inform your clients of this upcoming requirement. Elizabeth Waddell and Audrey O'Brien are the main staff involved in developing the existing source portions of this regulation.

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cc: Jay Willenberg

